



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Ken UTAGAWA

Group Art Unit: 2621

Application No.: 09/592,285

Examiner: P. Edwards

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Docket No.: 106477

For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING IMAGE, RECORDING MEDIUM STORING
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on October 2, 2004, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 161101 in the amount of \$430.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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